

Abstract

Resource Management

A resource management system comprises a number of software modules running in a multi-application environment, in which an application with which the user is currently interacting is designated as a focus application. The focus application is favoured during resource conflict resolution procedures, so that a resource will pass ownership of itself to a focus application where the current application does not object to it doing so, without involving higher level components. Where the current application does object, the resource involves higher level components to perform conflict resolution.